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For: **METHOD OF INHIBITING HIV
INFECTION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2001, in the above matter. The following comments are offered.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 9-12, 14-19 and 23-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly being non-enabled. Withdrawal of the rejection is submitted to be in order in view of the Declaration evidence of record and the comments that follow.